GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out a programme for upgradations of State Highways into National Highways, during next five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, with particular reference to Maharashtra ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Government would consider proposals for conversion of State roads in various States including Maharashtra into National Highways during the next five years after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways,traffic needs and inter-se priority.